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Dear Harold,

I don't disagree with your specific points on The Salamakis Speech.

It is not my understanding that Vince considers The CIA as "good." Garrison probably misinterpreted his concept. Would this not be typical of J.G.?

In any case the speech does address a significant issue - The public failure to see the assassinations as part of a continuum. Of course, you addressed this point in ~~Coup~~ and Tiger.

The Tonkin Bay Affair by Eugene Windchy indirectly says back The Pentagon Papers Brand and confirms your

belief that J.F.K. had escalated a reversal of the entire situation with a view towards withdrawal.

I regarded Ellsberg as a malleable dupe at best.

Only 141 Americans had died in Vietnam on Nov. 22, 1963 as per Windsday.

The Pentagon Papers and the attempt to blur any differential between L.B.J. and J.F.K. is a cynical and gross propaganda effort, an art worthy of "All The News That's Fit To Print."

Best Wishes For
The New Year